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MOSES LADD AND JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

JUNE 9, 1876.—Committed to a Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 3685.]

In reference to the petition of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams, half-blood Menomonees, submitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs, we have the following report to make:

It appears satisfactorily to your committee that Moses Ladd and John L. Williams are Menomonee half-breed Indians residing in the State of Wisconsin; that, on the 3d day of September, 1836, a treaty was made by and between the United States and the Menomonees, by which it was stipulated and agreed that the United States should pay to the Menomonee half-bloods, or mixed-bloods, the sum of \$80,000; that a commissioner or agent was sent by the United States to make such payment. The said Ladd and Williams claim that they were designated among others by the chiefs to be paid; that they were minors, and had no one authorized present at said payment to receive the amount due to them. And Moses Ladd and John L. Williams further claim that they were each entitled to receive the sum of \$500; that they were not paid at that time, and have not been paid since, nor has said sum been paid to any one for them; but that the same is still due and unpaid.

Your committee, therefore, submit a bill herewith for the relief of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams, Menomonee half-bloods, or mixed-bloods, and recommend that the same do pass.